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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 16 June 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-10,23-26,28,30 and 42 now renumbered 1-17.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 19 January 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
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DETAILED ACTION

1. Prior office actions are incorporated in this office action by reference. Applicant has filed an Amendment After None Final Rejection on 16 June 2005, the amendment is not considered because, the amendment was filed after the rendering of the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on 11 February 2005.

- Claims 11-22, 27, 29, and 31-41 have been canceled.
- Claims 1, 23, 28, 30, 42 have been amended.
- Claims 1-10, 23-26, 28, 30 and 42 have been allowed.

Examiner's Amendment

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

3. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in an interview with attorney Joel Wall on 12 August 2005.

4. The examiner under agreement by the attorney representing the applicant has amended independent claims 1, 23, 28, and 42 in addition to canceling claims 11-22, 27, 29, and 31-41.

The claims in the application has been amended as follow:

Claim 1 (original): A method for establishing and effecting a secure synchronized browsing session between a guide terminal and a follower terminal, the method comprising steps of:

- a) providing address and encryption information corresponding to the follower terminal to the guide terminal;
- b) encrypting, with the guide terminal and based on the encryption information corresponding to the follower terminal, a browsing command to generate an encrypted browsing command;
- c) sending the encrypted browsing command to the follower terminal;

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- d) receiving, with the follower terminal, the encrypted browsing command;
 - e) decrypting, with the follower terminal, the encrypted browsing command to generate a decrypted browsing command; and
 - f) effecting, at the follower terminal, the decrypted browsing command,
- wherein the follower terminal is configured such that at least one of downloading applets is disabled and execution of applets is disabled.

Claim 2 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the browsing command is a request for content associated with a uniform resource locator.

Claim 3 (original): The method of claim 2 further including steps of:

- g) determining, at the follower terminal, whether or not access is permitted to the content; and
- h) if it is determined that access is permitted to the content, then requesting the content and if it is determined that access is not permitted to the content, then not requesting the content.

Claim 4 (original): The method of claim 3 wherein the step of determining whether or not access is permitted is based on at least one of a list of GO and NO GO locations and rules for determining whether or not a locator is a GO or a NO GO.

Claim 5 (original): The method of claim 1 further comprising a step of:

- g) effecting, at the guide terminal, the browsing command.

Claim 6 (original): The method of claim 2 further comprising a step of:

- g) effecting, at the guide terminal, the browsing command.

Claim 7 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the address and encryption information corresponding to the follower terminal are provided to the guide terminal via a session manager.

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Claim 8 (original): The method of claim 1 further comprising a step of:

g) providing address and encryption information corresponding to the guide terminal to the follower terminal.

Claim 9 (original): The method of claim 8 wherein the encryption information corresponding to the guide terminal includes a public key.

Claim 10 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the encryption information corresponding to the follower terminal includes a public key.

Claims 11-22 (canceled)

Claim 23 (original): In a follower terminal, a method for effecting a synchronized browsing session with a guide terminal, the method comprising steps of:

a) accepting a synchronized browsing command from the guide terminal;
b) sending an acknowledge reply to the guide terminal in response to the acceptance of the synchronized browsing command;
c) determining whether access to content associated with the browsing command is permitted;
and

d) if it is determined that access to the content associated with the browsing command is permitted, then requesting the content associated with the browsing command,

wherein the step of determining whether access to content associated with the browsing command is permitted includes steps of

i) determining whether or not the browsing command includes a resource locator that has a NO GO status based on at least one of first rules regarding resource locators and a first list of resource locators,

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ii) if it is determined that the browsing command includes a resource locator that has a NO GO status, then

A) setting a status to NO GO,

B) determining whether or not the browsing command includes a resource locator that has a GO status based on at least one of second rules regarding resource locators and a second list of resource locators, and

C) if it is determined that the browsing command includes a resource locator that has a GO status, then setting the status to GO, and

iii) requesting the content associated with the browsing command if the status is GO.

Claim 24 (original): The method of claim 23 wherein the synchronized browsing command accepted from the guide terminal is encrypted, the method further comprising a step of decrypting the encrypted synchronized browsing command.

Claim 25 (original): The method of claim 24 wherein the acknowledge reply is encrypted.

Claim 26 (original): The method of claim 23 wherein the step of determining whether access to content associated with the browsing command is permitted is based on at least one of a list of GO and NO GO content locators and rules for determining whether or not a content locator is a GO or a NO GO.

Claim 27 (Canceled)

Claim 28 (previously presented): In a guide terminal, a method for effecting a synchronized browsing session with a follower terminal, the method comprising steps of:

a) accepting a synchronized browsing command from an input device of the guide terminal;

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b) encrypting the synchronized browsing command based on encryption information associated with the follower terminal;

b1) determining whether or not access to content associated with the browsing command is permitted, and

c) sending the encrypted synchronized browsing command to follower terminal, wherein the steps of (b) encrypting the synchronized browsing command and (c) sending the synchronized browsing command are performed only if it is determined that access to content associated with the browsing command is permitted, and

wherein the act of determining whether access to content associated with a browsing command is permitted includes

i) determining whether or not the browsing command includes a resource locator that has a NO GO status based on at least one of first rules regarding resource locators and a first list of resource locators;

ii) if it is determined that the browsing command includes a resource locator that has a NO GO status, then

A) setting a status to NO GO,

B) determining whether or not the browsing command includes a resource locator that has a GO status based on at least one of second rules regarding resource locators and a second list of resource locators, and

C) if it is determined that the browsing command includes a resource locator that has a GO status, then setting the status to GO; and

iii) requesting the content associated with the browsing command if the status is GO.

Claim 29 (Canceled)

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Claim 30 (original): The method of claim 28 wherein the step of determining whether access to content associated with the browsing command is permitted is based on at least one of a list of GO and NO GO content locators and rules for determining whether or not a content locator is a GO or a NO GO.

Claims 31-41(canceled)

Claim 42 (Currently Amended): In a guide terminal, a method for effecting a synchronized browsing session with a follower terminal, the method comprising steps of:

- a) accepting a synchronized browsing command from an input device of the guide terminal;
 - b) encrypting the synchronized browsing command based on encryption information associated with the follower terminal; and
 - c) sending the encrypted synchronized browsing command to follower terminal,
- wherein the follower terminal is configured such that at least one of downloading applets is disabled and execution of applets is disabled.

Attached please find the appendix A containing the marked up claims as they have been amended.

Allowable Subject Matter

5. Claims 1-10, 23-26, 28, 30 and 42 are allowed over the prior art of record.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The closest prior art of record is U.S. Patent No., U.S. Patent No. 6,493,447 B1 to Goss et al in and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0054064 A1 to Kannan. In addition to, U.S. Patent No. 5,784,564 to Camaisa et al and U.S. Patent No. 6,181,689 B1 to Choung et al.

As the rendering of the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on 11 February 2005 clearly states, the closest prior art of record Goss, when taken either individually or in

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combination with other prior art of record, that the combination of Goss et al and Kannan fails to specifically disclose determining, at the follower terminal, whether or not access is permitted to the content, and if it is, then requesting the content, and if it is not permitted, then not requesting the content," Further, Camaisa et al. disclose that if access is determined to be not allowed based upon a second set of rules which specify whether the content or web site is on a NO GO list, then the content is not requested. However, Camaisa patent merely discloses a simple list of permissible Websites. It neither teaches, nor suggests, the two-step process of (1) checking a first list to filter out, and (2) if filtered out, checking a second list to allow back in. . . ." Additionally, the closest prior art of record Goss, when taken either individually or in combination with other prior art of record, Kannan or Camasia or Choung, fails to teach or suggest that the follower terminal is configured such that at least one of downloading applets is disabled and execution of applets is disabled.

Claims 2-10 are dependent upon claim 1, claims 24-26 and 30 are dependent on independent claim 23 thus have all the limitations of independent claims 1 and 23 and are allowable for the same reason.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Kambiz Abdi** whose telephone number is **(571) 272-6702**. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5:00pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, **James Trammell** can be reached at **(571) 272-6712**.

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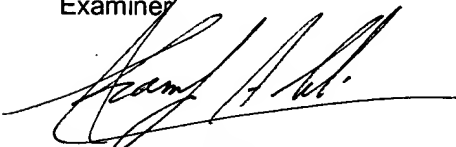
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Hand delivered responses should be brought to the Examiner in the

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Kambiz Abdi
Examiner

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kambiz Abdi', written over a horizontal line.

August 17, 2005

APPENDIX A

1 Claim 1 (original): A method for establishing and
2 effecting a secure synchronized browsing session between a
3 guide terminal and a follower terminal, the method
4 comprising steps of:

- 5 a) providing address and encryption information
6 corresponding to the follower terminal to the guide
7 terminal;
- 8 b) encrypting, with the guide terminal and based on
9 the encryption information corresponding to the
10 follower terminal, a browsing command to generate an
11 encrypted browsing command;
- 12 c) sending the encrypted browsing command to the
13 follower terminal;
- 14 d) receiving, with the follower terminal, the
15 encrypted browsing command;
- 16 e) decrypting, with the follower terminal, the
17 encrypted browsing command to generate a decrypted
18 browsing command; and
- 19 f) effecting, at the follower terminal, the decrypted
20 browsing command, -

21 wherein the follower terminal is configured such that
22 at least one of downloading applets is disabled and
23 execution of applets is disabled.
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1 Claim 2 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the
2 browsing command is a request for content associated with a
3 uniform resource locator.

1 Claim 3 (original): The method of claim 2 further
2 including steps of:
3 g) determining, at the follower terminal, whether or
4 not access is permitted to the content; and
5 h) if it is determined that access is permitted to
6 the content, then requesting the content and if it is
7 determined that access is not permitted to the
8 content, then not requesting the content.

1 Claim 4 (original): The method of claim 3 wherein the step
2 of determining whether or not access is permitted is based
3 on at least one of a list of GO and NO GO locations and
4 rules for determining whether or not a locator is a GO or a
5 NO GO.

1 Claim 5 (original): The method of claim 1 further
2 comprising a step of:
3 g) effecting, at the guide terminal, the browsing
4 command.

1 Claim 6 (original): The method of claim 2 further
2 comprising a step of:
3 g) effecting, at the guide terminal, the browsing
4 command.

1 Claim 7 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the
2 address and encryption information corresponding to the
3 follower terminal are provided to the guide terminal via a
4 session manager.

1 Claim 8 (original): The method of claim 1 further
2 comprising a step of:

g) providing address and encryption information corresponding to the guide terminal to the follower terminal.

Claim 9 (original): The method of claim 8 wherein the encryption information corresponding to the guide terminal includes a public key.

Claim 10 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the encryption information corresponding to the follower terminal includes a public key.

Claims 11-22 (canceled)

~~Claim 11 (previously presented): A method for establishing and effecting a synchronized browsing session between a guide terminal and a follower terminal configured such that at least one of downloading applets is disabled and execution of applets is disabled, the method comprising steps of:~~

~~a) providing address information related to the follower terminal to the guide terminal;~~

~~b) providing address information related to the guide terminal to the follower terminal;~~

~~c) sending, from the guide terminal, a browsing command to the follower terminal;~~

~~d) receiving, with the follower terminal, the browsing command;~~

~~e) effecting, with a browser at the follower terminal, the received browsing command;~~

~~— wherein the browser at the follower terminal is resident on the follower terminal before any~~

20 ~~connection between the follower terminal and the guide~~
21 ~~terminal.~~

1 ~~Claim 12 (original): The method of claim 11, wherein the~~
2 ~~browser at the follower terminal is maintained by a session~~
3 ~~manager.~~

1 ~~Claim 13 (previously presented): A system for establishing~~
2 ~~and effecting a synchronized browsing session, the system~~
3 ~~comprising:~~

4 ~~a) a guide terminal, the guide terminal including~~
5 ~~i) a connection process for invoking the~~
6 ~~establishment of the synchronized browsing~~
7 ~~session, and~~

8 ~~ii) a process for generating synchronized~~
9 ~~browsing commands;~~

10 ~~b) a follower terminal configured such that at least~~
11 ~~one of downloading applets is disabled and execution~~
12 ~~of applets is disabled, the follower terminal~~
13 ~~including~~

14 ~~i) a connection process for facilitating the~~
15 ~~establishment of the synchronized browsing~~
16 ~~session, and~~

17 ~~ii) a process for receiving synchronized~~
18 ~~browsing commands and for effecting those~~
19 ~~synchronized browsing commands;~~

20 ~~e) a session manager, the session manager working~~
21 ~~with the connection process of the guide terminal and~~
22 ~~the connection process of the follower terminal to~~
23 ~~establish and maintain the synchronized browsing~~
24 ~~session; and~~

25 ~~d) at least one network for communicating data~~
26 ~~between the guide terminal, the follower terminal, and~~
27 ~~the session manager.~~

1 ~~Claim 14 (original): The system of claim 13 wherein the~~
2 ~~guide terminal further includes an encryption process for~~
3 ~~encrypting the generated synchronized browsing commands,~~
4 ~~wherein the session manager sends encryption~~
5 ~~information about the guide terminal to the follower~~
6 ~~terminal, and~~
7 ~~wherein the follower terminal further includes a~~
8 ~~decryption process for decrypting the encrypted~~
9 ~~synchronized browsing commands based on the encryption~~
10 ~~information sent by the session manager.~~

~~Claims 15-19 (canceled)~~

1 ~~Claim 20 (previously presented): A method for establishing~~
2 ~~a synchronized browsing session between a guide terminal~~
3 ~~and a follower terminal configured such that at least one~~
4 ~~of downloading applets is disabled and execution of applets~~
5 ~~is disabled, the method comprising steps of:~~
6 ~~a) accepting a request for a synchronized browsing~~
7 ~~session from the guide terminal;~~
8 ~~b) sending, in response to the acceptance of the~~
9 ~~request for a synchronized browsing session, a~~
10 ~~browsing request to the follower terminal;~~
11 ~~c) accepting an acknowledge response from the~~
12 ~~follower terminal; and~~
13 ~~d) sending, in response to the acceptance of the~~
14 ~~acknowledge response, an acknowledge response to the~~
15 ~~guide terminal.~~

1 ~~Claim 21 (original): The method of claim 20 further~~
2 ~~comprising a step of providing encryption information about~~
3 ~~the follower terminal to the guide terminal.~~

1 ~~Claim 22 (original): The method of claim 20 further~~
2 ~~comprising a step of providing encryption information about~~
3 ~~the guide terminal to the follower terminal.~~

1 Claim 23 (original): In a follower terminal, a method for
2 effecting a synchronized browsing session with a guide
3 terminal, the method comprising steps of:

4 a) accepting a synchronized browsing command from the
5 guide terminal;

6 b) sending an acknowledge reply to the guide terminal
7 in response to the acceptance of the synchronized
8 browsing command;

9 c) determining whether access to content associated
10 with the browsing command is permitted; and

11 d) if it is determined that access to the content
12 associated with the browsing command is permitted,
13 then requesting the content associated with the
14 browsing command, -

15 wherein the step of determining whether access to
16 content associated with the browsing command is permitted
17 includes steps of

18 i) determining whether or not the browsing
19 command includes a resource locator that has a NO
20 GO status based on at least one of first rules
21 regarding resource locators and a first list of
22 resource locators,

23 ii) if it is determined that the browsing
24 command includes a resource locator that has a NO
25 GO status, then
26 A) setting a status to NO GO,
27 B) determining whether or not the browsing
28 command includes a resource locator that has
29 a GO status based on at least one of second
30 rules regarding resource locators and a
31 second list of resource locators, and
32 C) if it is determined that the browsing
33 command includes a resource locator that has
34 a GO status, then setting the status to GO,
35 and
36 iii) requesting the content associated with the
37 browsing command if the status is GO.

1 Claim 24 (original): The method of claim 23 wherein the
2 synchronized browsing command accepted from the guide
3 terminal is encrypted, the method further comprising a step
4 of decrypting the encrypted synchronized browsing command.

1 Claim 25 (original): The method of claim 24 wherein the
2 acknowledge reply is encrypted.

1 Claim 26 (original): The method of claim 23 wherein the
2 step of determining whether access to content associated
3 with the browsing command is permitted is based on at least
4 one of a list of GO and NO GO content locators and rules
5 for determining whether or not a content locator is a GO or
6 a NO GO.

1 Claim 27 (Canceled)

2 ~~Claim 27 (original): The method of claim 23 wherein the~~
3 ~~step of determining whether access to content associated~~
4 ~~with the browsing command is permitted includes steps of~~

5 ~~i) determining whether or not the browsing~~
6 ~~command includes a resource locator that has a NO~~
7 ~~GO status based on at least one of first rules~~
8 ~~regarding resource locators and a first list of~~
9 ~~resource locators,~~

10 ~~ii) if it is determined that the browsing~~
11 ~~command includes a resource locator that has a NO~~
12 ~~GO status, then~~

13 ~~A) setting a status to NO GO,~~

14 ~~B) determining whether or not the browsing~~
15 ~~command includes a resource locator that has~~
16 ~~a GO status based on at least one of second~~
17 ~~rules regarding resource locators and a~~
18 ~~second list of resource locators, and~~

19 ~~C) if it is determined that the browsing~~
20 ~~command includes a resource locator that has~~
21 ~~a GO status, then setting the status to GO,~~
22 ~~and~~

23 ~~iii) requesting the content associated with the~~
24 ~~browsing command if the status is GO.~~

1 Claim 28 (previously presented): In a guide terminal, a
2 method for effecting a synchronized browsing session with a
3 follower terminal, the method comprising steps of:

4 a) accepting a synchronized browsing command from an
5 input device of the guide terminal;

6 b) encrypting the synchronized browsing command based
7 on encryption information associated with the follower
8 terminal; and

9 b1) determining whether or not access to content
10 associated with the browsing command is permitted, and

11 c) sending the encrypted synchronized browsing
12 command to follower terminal, -

Claim 29 (Canceled)

1 ~~Claim 29 (original): The method of claim 28 further~~
2 ~~comprising a step of:~~

3 ~~b1) determining whether or not access to content~~
4 ~~associated with the browsing command is permitted,~~

5 wherein the steps of (b) encrypting the
6 synchronized browsing command and (c) sending the
7 synchronized browsing command are performed only if it is
8 determined that access to content associated with the
9 browsing command is permitted, and -

10 wherein the act of determining whether access to
11 content associated with a browsing command is permitted
12 includes

13 i) determining whether or not the browsing command
14 includes a resource locator that has a NO GO status based
15 on at least one of first rules regarding resource
16 locators and a first list of resource locators;

17 ii) if it is determined that the browsing command
18 includes a resource locator that has a NO GO status, then

19 A) setting a status to NO GO,

20 B) determining whether or not the browsing
21 command includes a resource locator that has a GO
22 status based on at least one of second rules

23 regarding resource locators and a second list of
24 resource locators, and
25 C) if it is determined that the browsing command
26 includes a resource locator that has a GO status,
27 then setting the status to GO; and
28 iii) requesting the content associated with the browsing
29 command if the status is GO.

Claim 29 (Canceled)

1 Claim 30 (original): The method of ~~claim 29~~28 wherein the
2 step of determining whether access to content associated
3 with the browsing command is permitted is based on at least
4 one of a list of GO and NO GO content locators and rules
5 for determining whether or not a content locator is a GO or
6 a NO GO.

Claims 31-41 and 32 (canceled)

1 ~~Claim 33 (previously presented): The method of claim 11~~
2 ~~wherein a live agent is at the guide terminal and a~~
3 ~~customer is at the follower terminal, the method further~~
4 ~~comprising:~~
5 ~~f) establishing, in response to an input at the~~
6 ~~follower terminal, a call between the customer at the~~
7 ~~follower terminal and the live agent at the guide~~
8 ~~terminal.~~

1 ~~Claim 34 (previously presented): The method of claim 33~~
2 ~~wherein the call includes audio and video communications.~~

~~Claim 35 (previously presented): The method of claim 11 wherein the browsing command is encrypted.~~

~~Claim 36 (previously presented): The method of claim 11 wherein the browsing command sent from the guide terminal to the follower terminal is sent in response to a request from the guide terminal.~~

~~Claim 37 (previously presented): The method of claim 33 wherein the browsing command is sent and received during the call.~~

~~Claim 38 (previously presented): The method of claim 23 wherein the act of determining whether access to content associated with a browsing command is permitted includes~~
~~i) determining whether or not the browsing command includes a resource locator that has a NO GO status based on at least one of first rules regarding resource locators and a first list of resource locators;~~

~~ii) if it is determined that the browsing command includes a resource locator that has a NO GO status, then~~

~~A) setting a status to NO GO,~~

~~B) determining whether or not the browsing command includes a resource locator that has a GO status based on at least one of second rules regarding resource locators and a second list of resource locators, and~~

~~C) if it is determined that the browsing command includes a resource locator that has a GO status, then setting the status to GO; and~~

20 ~~iii) requesting the content associated with the browsing~~
21 ~~command if the status is GO.~~

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2 ~~Claim 39 (previously presented): The method of claim 29~~
3 ~~wherein the act of determining whether access to content~~
4 ~~associated with a browsing command is permitted includes~~
5 ~~i) determining whether or not the browsing command~~
6 ~~includes a resource locator that has a NO GO status based~~
7 ~~on at least one of first rules regarding resource~~
8 ~~locators and a first list of resource locators,~~
9 ~~ii) if it is determined that the browsing command~~
10 ~~includes a resource locator that has a NO GO status, then~~
11 ~~A) setting a status to NO GO,~~
12 ~~B) determining whether or not the browsing~~
13 ~~command includes a resource locator that has a GO~~
14 ~~status based on at least one of second rules~~
15 ~~regarding resource locators and a second list of~~
16 ~~resource locators, and~~
17 ~~C) if it is determined that the browsing command~~
18 ~~includes a resource locator that has a GO status,~~
19 ~~then setting the status to GO, and~~
20 ~~iii) requesting the content associated with the browsing~~
21 ~~command if the status is GO.~~

1 ~~Claim 40 (previously presented): The method of claim 1~~
2 ~~wherein the follower terminal is configured such that at~~
3 ~~least one of downloading applets is disabled and execution~~
4 ~~of applets is disabled.~~

1 ~~Claim 41 (previously presented): The method of claim 23~~
2 ~~wherein the follower terminal is configured such that at~~
3 ~~least one of downloading applets is disabled and execution~~
4 ~~of applets is disabled.~~

1 Claim 42 (~~previously presented~~Currently Amended): In a
2 guide terminal, a method for effecting a synchronized
3 browsing session with a follower terminal, the method
4 comprising steps of:
5 a) accepting a synchronized browsing command from an
6 input device of the guide terminal;
7 b) encrypting the synchronized browsing command based
8 on encryption information associated with the follower
9 terminal; and
10 c) sending the encrypted synchronized browsing
11 command to follower terminal, ~~The method of claim 28~~
12 wherein the follower terminal is configured such that
13 at least one of downloading applets is disabled and
14 execution of applets is disabled.